

**ENTERED**

July 30, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION****UNITED STATES OF AMERICA****v.****JOEY LAMAR ELLIS**§  
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§**Criminal No. 4-24-CR-608****ORDER**

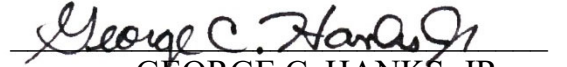
Having considered the parties' Joint Motion for a Continuance, the Motion is **HEREBY GRANTED**. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the interest of the public, as well as the defendant, in a speedy trial. The Court also finds that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161, failure to grant a continuance would result in the miscarriage of justice, and that a continuance is necessary to allow reasonable time for trial preparation. It is **ORDERED** that a period of excludable delay shall commence from today, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161. The period of excludable delay shall end at commencement of trial or disposition of charges.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that any deadlines in any prior Scheduling Orders issued in this matter are continued.

A status conference is hereby scheduled for October 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

At that time the Court will decide whether to issue a scheduling order in this matter in preparation for trial or to schedule a further status conference.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas on July 30, 2025.

  
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GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE